N. Bhogimalliah.
Hyder Ali Khan.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Because Rs. 30 was considered low. Now it has been fixed at Rs. 40.

(*h*) During the years 1934-35 and 1935-36.

MESSRS. BASAVANNADEVARU (Yelandur Taluk); G. MALLANNA (Mysore Taluk); GURUBASAPPA and K. N. PUTTANNA (Chamarajnagar Taluk); *Rao Sahib* M. RAMASWAMY (Mysore City Municipality); *Lokasevaniratha* B. SIDDALINGA SETTY (Krishnarajanagar Taluk); T. S. SHIVALINGASWAMY (T. Narasipur Taluk); *Yajaman* N. Y. VEERABHADRACHAR (Minorities); K. L. NANJAPPA NADIG (Krishnarajapet Taluk); H. P. BASAPPA (Heggaddevankote Taluk); K. C SUBBANNA (Gundlupet Taluk); S. C. MALLIAH (Maddur Taluk) and J. DEVAIYA (Mandya Taluk).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) when the highway-rules were made applicable to the Mysore-Manantody Road;

(*b*) how many petitions were received in the matter from the raiyats; on what dates and in which departments;

(*c*) the number of cases instituted against the raiyats from 3rd March 1939 up to 31st March 1939 under these rules:

(*d*) the date on which carting commenced; whether the raiyats had been informed of this beforehand;

(*e*) whether the Forest Department was aware of this rule or not;

(*f*) the reason for the Police not filing complaints from the commencement of the carting?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) With effect from 1-9-1938.

(*b*) Two petitions were received in the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Mysore—one on 19th March 1939 and the other on 11th May 1939. One petition was received on 14th October 1938 in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

(*c*) 131.

(*d*) 18th January 1939. Wide publicity had been given to the Rules.

(*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) No prosecutions were launched as it was not considered desirable to enforce the rules rigorously at the very outset. The offenders were merely warned and let off. As these warnings failed to produce the desired effect, the rules were enforced from the beginning of March 1939.

MR. K. VENKATARAMIAH (Arkalgud Taluk).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of *darkhasts* for cultivation of lands in each taluk during the 18 months from July 1937 up to the end of December 1938;

(*b*) how many of those were cancelled on the only ground of low bid (to be given talukwar):

(*c*) the particulars as to the area, bab and assessment of the lands of which the *darkhasts* were cancelled on account of low bids (may be furnished talukwar)?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—25. (*a*) to (*c*). *Vide* statement appended. (Appendix).

MR. K. RAMANNA (Hole-Narsipur Taluk).—

Q.—28. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) in the case of which rivers and which villages in the Mysore State have estimates been got prepared for the construction of new *anecuts* for the purpose of irrigation through channels (names may be kindly furnished);

(*b*) the approximate amount spent on each of the works taken up;

(*c*) the extent of land brought under irrigation by means of each of them;

(*d*) the anecut works sanctioned so far;

(*e*) which are the works they propose to sanction thereafter?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—28. (*a*) to (*c*) *Vide* statement attached. (Appendix).

(*d*) None so far.

(*e*) All these projects are under consideration.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—37. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the taluks to which the Debt Conciliation Act is extended;

(*b*) whether they intend to extend to other taluks as well shortly;

(*c*) how many cases of debts are settled so far;

(*d*) whether the Act allows lawyers to appear in courts; whether it is discretionary or compulsory; the practices of respective boards;

(*e*) whether they have received representations from the debtors praying for immediate revision of the Debt Conciliation Act in such manner as to provide for more effective reliefs to debtors; if so, with what effect?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—37. (*a*) (1) Devanhalli Taluk.
(2) Chikballapur Taluk.
(3) Madhugiri Taluk.
(4) Nagamangala Taluk.
(5) Sagar Taluk.
(6) Koppa Taluk.

(*b*) Government will consider the question of extending the scheme to a few more taluks.

(*c*) 26.

(*d*) Yes. It is discretionary (*vide* Section 25 of the Debt Conciliation Act). The boards are granting permission wherever necessary.

(*e*) Yes. One from the Kadur District. Government consider that some more experience might be gained before any changes are made.

MR. HOSAKOPPA KRISHNA RAO (Koppa Taluk).—

Q.—38. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware of a fund constituted at Birur in 1903, called the Sree Rama Fund, at the rate of one pie for each maund of areca imported to Birur, every year;